

minutes of the Proceedings at a meeting of the County Council held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 19th November, 1912.

Councillor Grogan presided, and the following members were in attendance:-

Councillors H. M. Fitzgibbon, John Dwyer, Peter Shanagher, Patrick Boney, Dominick Gillosly, Martin M. Donnell, John Heavener, James Igoe, Thomas A. P. Mapocher, and William Higgins.

Doctor Irwin, Representative of the Women's National Health Association was present.

Proposed by Councillor P. Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor P. Boney,

And Resolved:-

"That the Minutes of last two meetings be taken as read"

Proposed by Councillor John Dwyer,
Seconded by Councillor P. Boney,

And Resolved:-

"That we, the Members of the Roscommon County Council place on record our deepest regret on the death of the Most Rev. D. Blaney, Bishop of Elphin. Copy to be forwarded to Dean Kelly"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor H. M. Fitzgibbon,
And Resolved :-

"That we, the members of the Roscommon Bountif Council express our deep regret at the death of Mrs. Killian, and we tender to Mr. Michael Killian and the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence :-

Letter No. 49,344 from the Local Government Board relative to Ex. Collector Timully's list of assessors for period ended the 31st March 1912.

" " 39,421 from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of certified statement from the Postmaster General showing value of Motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1912.

" " 50,915 + 56,624 from the Local Government Board assenting to the re-authorisation of Paying Orders Nos. 10,909 and 12,630.

The following order was made thereon :- "To be re-authorised"

Letters

Letters Nos. 51,293 & 52,284 from the Local Government Board re the extension of time within which payment may be made to Miss Margaret Maguire, Bounckeeper, ~~Bounckeeper~~ Stroketown. The following order was made thereon:— "Payment is authorised"

52,095

from the Local Government Board assenting to payment of poundage fees to collectors P. J. Murray and G. O'Brien in respect of September 1912 collection

53,252

from the Local Government Board relative to payment of poundage fees to collectors Bonnor and Stating, before sanctioning payment. the Board desire to be furnished with the views of the Bountly Council on matter.

The following resolution was passed thereon:—

Proposed by Buncillo P. Bonny.

Seconded by Buncillo P. Shanagher.

And, Resolved:—

"That the Local Government

Government Board be asked to pay collector Connor his poundage, he having complied with his duty with the exception of a slight mistake which he remedied at once. The Council wish to say that collector Connor is the most satisfactory collector in the employment of the Council, and that payment be allowed to be made out of the Subsidiary account."

Letters Nos. 54,326 + 60,329 from the Local Government Board relative to the collection of Poor Rate in Roscommon County for the half year ended the 30th September, 1912, and directing the Council to call upon collector O'Malley to forthwith close his collection, and in the event of his failure to do so, his sureties should be notified. The Council ordered that a copy of the Local Government Board's letter No. 60,329 be sent to collector O'Malley.

The Secretary submitted Rate Return showing the state of the collection up to the 31st October, 1912, and stated that four collectors had large amounts outstanding on that date, but that all the

collectors have now closed with the exception of collector O'Malley.

The Secretary also submitted Deputy checker's Returns for several fortnights, and stated that the collectors who have now closed their collections sent in their applications for payment of poundage fees, and that collector Drury requested the Council to pay him balance of poundage fees on his collection for September, 1911.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by councillor John Drury,

Seconded by councillor John Leaveney,

And Resolved:-

That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to all the Rate collectors who have now closed their collections for the half year ended last September, and also payment of poundage fees to Rate collector Drury for half year ended September, 1911."

Letter No. 34,335 from the Local Government Board enclosing Motor Car (International Circulation)

Order, 1910.

51,949 from the Local Government Board relative to the payment of rates assessed on the holding of Mr. J. J. Swaine, at Mount William, in Ashlone Rural District. The following resolution

was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillisly,

And Resolved:-

"That our Secretary be directed to communicate with the Council's solicitor instructing him to obtain Counsel's opinion in the case of Mr. J. J. Swain who refuses to pay rates levied by the Rosecommon County Council on his holding at Mount William, and that the Council's solicitor be further instructed to take such steps for the recovery of the rates as may be advised by Counsel"

Letters Nos. 50,170, 52,932,
54,326, 54,823,

56,436, 57,462.

from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of Doctor Robert P. M. McDonnell as Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Rosecommon County Council, approving of the appointment provisionally and assenting to the payment of salary as from the date of appointment.

Letters from Doctor McDonnell stating he has appointed Doctor Omsby of

of Roscommon as his substitute during his absence and that he understands he is under salary from date of his appointment.

Letters Nos. 53,410, 54035,

54,949, 54948 from the Local Government Board relative to the agreement to be entered into by the Roscommon County Council with the Women's National Health Association in connection with the accommodation for patients from the County that may be sent to Oramount Sanatorium and the chargeability of certain expenses in connection with the Scheme adopted by the Roscommon County Council for the treatment of persons in the County suffering from Tuberculosis.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor T. Barry.

Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the regulations as to admission of patients and the purchase of beds in Oramount

Peamount Sanatorium managed by the Women's National Health Association of Ireland. That we direct the Seal of the Council to be affixed to the Agreement with the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, and that we order from the said Women's National Health Association as per Draft Agreement approved of by the County's solicitors, 16 beds, and of these, 4 to be reserved for uninsured persons.

The Agreement in duplicate was signed by the Chairman and Sealed. Letters Nos. 59,136 + 59,474 from the Local Government Board relative to Loans for Steam-rolling in Stokeshown District.

Letter from the President of the Women's National Health Association for Ireland enclosing copy correspondence from the conjoint committee of the Irish Medical Association and the British Medical Association

Letter from the President of the Women's National Health Association relative to the appointment of a permanent committee of management of Peamount Sanatorium and requesting the Council to appoint a member to attend the meeting to be held in Dublin, on the

5th December.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by councillor James Igoe.

Seconded by councillor P. Bonny.

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Mapocher be appointed a delegate from Rosecommon Bounty Council to represent this Council at ^{the} ~~a~~ meeting to be held for the appointment of a permanent Committee of Management of Seamount and Roselore Sanatoriums at Ely House, Dublin, on the 5th December, 1912."

The Council considered tenders from persons willing to offer a site for the erection of a Central Dispensary.

The following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by councillor John Doury.

Seconded by councillor P. Bonny.

And Resolved:-

"That having considered the tenders for site for Central Dispensary, we hereby appoint the following Committee, viz:- Messrs W. Higgins, Mapocher, Mr. Donnell and Gillooly to inspect the three sites offered and report on same to next meeting of this Council, and that Doctor Omsby be requested to accompany the Committee on the occasion"

The following correspondence from the
Department

Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction for Ireland was submitted:-
Letter No. 8955. Enclosing Copy Order
entitled Exportation of
Animals (Ireland) Order
of 1912.

Orders entitled Mid-Leinster (Foot and
Mouth Disease) Order of 1912
No. 12 and No. 13.

Letter from the Receiver of Constabulary
enclosing account for the half
year ended the 30th September, 1912.
in respect of Extra Police amount-
ing to £238-4-4 was marked "Refused"

The following Reports were marked
"Read":-

Report from the Bounty Inspector R. J. G.
showing Free and Extra Force in
the Bounty.

Reports from Inspectors under the
Diseases of Animals Acts

Report from Inspector under the Food
and Drugs Acts.

Claims for Malicious Injuries and
reports of the police on same.

The Secretary submitted correspondence
from the Secretary of the Ballinamore
and Ballyconnell Navigation District
claiming the amount of Estimate £13-2-4
and letter from the Secretary of Public
Works

Works, Dublin, stating that the County Council of Roscommon are liable under the Final Award of 10th January, 1860, for payment of the rate leviable by the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Navigation Trustees.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council enclosing copy report of the Standing Committee on Legislation relative to the proposed Scheme for Scholarships, tenable at Intermediate Schools from Primary Schools to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities. No order was made on same.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council relative to the Annual Meeting of the General Council to be held on Friday, 6th December, 1912.

The following order was made thereon:—
 "That our Secretary write to our representatives on the Council of County Councils to get that Body to refer to the decision of Baron Pales on the making of roads, as said decision has caused much inconvenience to several townlands in our County, and to inform the Secretary of the General County Councils to have the matter on the agenda paper for the next meeting.

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The Council considered the Collectors' Refund Lists and made recommendations on same.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Secretary of the Westmeath Bounty Council, and the following reports of the Bounty Surveyors of Roscommon and Westmeath relative to the proposed new bouchouse at Athlone :-

Bounty Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon.

2nd September, 1912.

Proposed new bouchouse at Athlone

To the Bounty Councils of the
bounties Westmeath and Roscommon

Gentlemen /

According to instructions I met the Bounty Surveyor of Westmeath at the bouchouse, Athlone, on the 22nd ultimo, and with him, examined the site and the preliminary plan (prepared by him) of a new bouchouse.

The proposed building would provide accommodation for the transaction of business in conducting trials of criminal cases, as well as civil cases but so far as Bounty Roscommon is concerned the accommodation for the conduct of criminal cases is not necessary.

necessary.

The cost of building a boushouse according to the plan submitted would be about £3,000.

The proposed building would also provide a large room and annexe, marked "Urban Council Chamber" which would not be required for the legal business of either bounty, but I am informed that the Urban Council of Ashlone would contribute a rent of £35 yearly for the use of this room. I consider that if this room be omitted, and if accommodation, similar, but somewhat better than that afforded by the present boushouse, be provided, a boushouse could be built for £2,000, but in that case the Urban Council would not make any offer of rent for the use of it, so that the bounty councils have to decide :-

1st If accommodation for the conduct of criminal business be necessary.

2nd Whether, in order to accommodate the important ^{public} business of the Ashlone Urban Council, they should include in the construction of the new building a suitable council chamber for the transaction of such business, upon receiving a satisfactory guarantee from the Urban Council that a rent to be agreed upon would be paid by the Urban Council for the use of the council chamber."

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) L. Mulvany, M. D. E. E.

Bounty Surveyor of Roscommon

Re New Bourchouse at Athlone.

Report of Bounty Surveyor of Westmeath
pursuant to order.

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I met Mr. Mulvany, Bounty Surveyor of Roscommon, on August 22nd at Athlone, and we inspected the site of the Old Court House, and also the plans as prepared by me and already submitted to you.

Mr. Mulvany agrees with me that subject to some alterations in the body of the court and the rear wall of same, the proposed new structure will provide all necessary accommodation for the requirements of the bounties Roscommon and Westmeath.

With the exception of the Room marked on plan "Urban Council Chamber" I consider any lesser accommodation would be insufficient.

We estimate the capital cost of the new bourschouse carried out in accordance with the said plans would be £3000, which includes the taking down of the old bourschouse and the preparation of the site for the new bourschouse.

A contribution of £35 per annum from the Urban Council of Achlone would provide the extra cost of building the room marked on plan "Urban Council Chamber" and would warrant the raising by the two townships concerned of the additional capital required to provide this chamber.

From interviews I have had with prominent Merchants and others in the town of Achlone, the addition of this chamber appears to be urgently required by the Township.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Arthur E. Joyce

Bounty Surveyor of Westmeath

6th September, 1912.

Proposed by councillor T. A. P. Mapecker.

Seconded by councillor M. H. Grogan.

And Resolved:-

"The the County Council offer to the County Council of Westmeath to contribute a sum of £1,000 towards the erection of a bouthouse at Achlone, on the understanding that no charge is to be made on the County Roscommon for future maintenance of the building, and that the County Surveyor be satisfied as to the plan."

The Secretary submitted applications from persons for the issue of new paying orders

orders drawn on the Subsidiary Account in place of ones marked "out of date"

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.

Seconded by Councillor T. Shanagher.

And Resolved :-

" That we ask the Local Government Board to re-authorise payments of Paying Orders issued out of the Subsidiary Account which were not presented in time "

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Mapocher in pursuance of Notice of Motion standing in his name :-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapocher.

Seconded by Councillor William Higgins

And Resolved :-

" That the yearly grant from the County Council to the County Infirmary be increased from £1,000 to £1,100 for each of the next five years for the purpose of clearing off a debt due by the Infirmary to the National Bank by way of overdraft "

Letter from Mr. Staunton, Solicitor, Ballinacorney applying for £11 compensation for loss of a bullock, the property of Mr. P. Kenny, Ballintubber, alleged to have been killed in Council's Quarry at Ballintubber. Order made on same :- "Referred to County Surveyor"

Letter

Letter from Mr. Thomas Lenaghan, Derrybush,
Bloomyquinn, Elphin, relative to
quantity of surface water which
collects round his house after rain,
and makes house unsanitary.

Order made thereon :- "Referred to
Bounty Surveyor"

Letter from Mr. McCormack, Solicitor,
Strohestown, relative to the encroach-
ment on the road from Drummullin
to Bloomycatton, owing to the erection
of a wall by Mr. Thomas Feeney,
of Uye, Elphin, on said road.

Order made thereon :- "Referred
to Bounty Surveyor"

Letter from the Secretary, Roscommon
Bounty Committee of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction, relative
to the planting of trees along the
road sides, under the supervision
of the Bounty Surveyor, was referred
to Bounty Surveyor to carry out the
suggestion as far as possible.

Letter from Mr. McCormack, Solicitor,
Strohestown, relative to an injury
to Mr. Patrick Beirne, of Dooslatta,
alleged to be caused while in
the employment of the Bounty
Council breaking stones :- "Referred
to Bounty Surveyor"

The following report of the University
Committee was approved of :-

A meeting of the University Committee held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 5th November, 1912.

Present :- Messrs Mapocher, Kelly and Grogan.

The Secretary submitted a Report from the Dean of Residence and Reports from the several Deans of Faculty in regard to the conduct and progress of the under-named :-

Miss R. Murray, Messrs Doyle, Feeney, McEvoy, Gilbert and Nesney, and we having considered the reports satisfactory recommend that they be allowed to retain the Scholarships for the second year, and that the College Authorities be paid the whole year's fees, and that the balance be paid to the scholars in monthly instalments out of the Subsidiary account.

The Secretary having submitted the results of the University Examination recently held at University College, Galway, for Bountiful Council Scholarships, Twelve candidates presented themselves for Examination. We recommend that the first six on the list, who have obtained the highest marks, namely :- Miss Mary A. Gimon, Eugene Kelly, Robert Mason, Miss Geraldine Lunniffe, Michael J. Nangle, and James P. Jacquin.

be

be awarded the Scholarships.

We have satisfied ourselves that the parents or guardians of the above named are persons of limited means, and would be unable without the aid of the Scholarships to provide a University Education.

We recommend that the College Authorities be paid the whole year's fees in respect of the 1st year scholars, and that the balance be paid to the scholars in monthly instalments and that the above payment be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

The Secretary was directed to inform the scholars that they may proceed to attend the Lectures forthwith.

Y. A. P. Mapoches,

M. H. Grogan.

D. J. Kelly.

Letter from the Registrar of the University College, Galway, stating that the period of Office of the Governing Body now in being, expires on the 31st January, 1913, was submitted by the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted letter from the President, University College, Galway, requesting the Council to appoint a representative to attend a conference to be held between the representatives of the Governing Body of the College and representatives of the County Council

to consider the question of uniformity both in the bourses and in the conditions of tenure of Scholarships. The following order was made thereon :- "Mr. Mapother to be requested to attend"

Proposed by Councillor J. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins.
And Resolved :-

"That an address of welcome be presented by the County Council to Her Excellency, The Countess of Aberdeen, on the occasion of her visit to Roscommon, on the 3rd prox., and that as many members of the Council as can attend on the occasion be requested to do so"

Copy resolutions from the following were adopted :-

Limerick County Council. Relative to the action of the Commissioners of National Education in dismissing Mr. E. Mansfield

Tipperary S. D. County Council Relative to the compulsory issue of Frozen meat for the feeding of troops in Ireland, and the export of cattle for consumption

consumption in England.

Tipperary N. D. Bountly

Committee of Agriculture.

That the Department of Agriculture take immediate steps to prohibit Foreign Hay or Straw being admitted into Ireland as packing.

Gaelic League, baslebar Irish in Schools.

Secretary, Kerry Bountly Council.

Deductions from Bountly Councils Grants (Local Taxation Account) and Land Purchase Acts Losses.

Resolution from baslebar and Roscommon District Councils "Read"

Letter from Mr. D. J. Doyle, Bountly Council Scholar re fees was referred to University Committee.

Letter from baslebar-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District Council enclosing copies of resolutions relative to the compulsory clauses of the Education Act was referred to next meeting.

All other correspondence was marked "Read".
The Requirement Book was signed.

D. Kelly Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon
County Council, held at the Courthouse,
Roscommon, on Thursday, 5th December, 1912.

Councillor D. J. Kelly - Vice-Chairman
presided.

The following Members were in
attendance:- Councillors Galvin, H. M.
Fitzgibbon, Grogan, Boney, Miller, Gillosly,
Shanley, O'Brien, M. Donnell, Murray,
Heaveney, Igoe and Joseph Maguire.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,

And Resolved:-

"That the
Minutes of the last meeting be taken
as read"

The Secretary submitted the following
correspondence:-

Letter No. 63805 from the Local Government
Board assenting to pay-
ment of a sum of £10 to
"Westmeath Independent"
Company, Limited, for
extra printing.

63182 from the Local Govern-
ment Board relative to
Lists of Areas of Rate in
the County of Roscommon
for the period ended 30th
September

September, 1912.

The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Egan,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 19th day of November, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Egan,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, made by the Achlone No. 2 Rural District Council on the 5th day of October, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Egan,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals
for